

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR



Justin Lichtblau

(Alum) (BA 2012, MBus 2014, MES 2018)

Sustainability Victoria – E-Waste Communications Lead

Justin is a Monash Science Alum. He has completed a Bachelor of Arts, in Public Relations in 2012, Master of Business, majoring in Marketing 2014.

Justin completed a second Master's degree in Environment and Sustainability, specialising in Corporate Sustainability in 2018. He graduated with the Academic medal for Excellence in Postgraduate Coursework Study.

He is passionate about solving environmental and social issues and exploring new and innovative ways to approach sustainability through various social enterprise projects including apps, podcasts and gamified learning. Justin now utilises his marketing, communications and sustainability expertise to add value through balancing economic, environmental and social priorities.



THE IGNITOR

SCIENCE LEADERS FORUM

Hot, Dry and Hungry

ABOUT THIS EVENT

The Ignitor event series is inspired by the stories of our alumni and researchers who are thought leaders in science, research and industry.

Join us for a thought-provoking night with the Science Faculty's finest researchers, Professor Ros Gleadow, Professor Dustin Marshall and Dr Ailie Gallant as they share their knowledge on the pressing global question;

“Will climate change leave us hot, dry and hungry?”

Rising temperatures, increased frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, and declining water availability pose significant risks for the nutrition, quality, and affordability of our food.

Dr Ailie Gallant, Professor Ros Gleadow, and Professor Dustin Marshall will talk about the current trends and patterns we see in climate change and how it affects families, biological systems and communities by threatening the food supply.

EVENT DETAILS

HOT, DRY AND HUNGRY

6pm – 9pm
Tuesday, 18th June 2019
Monash College, Lvl 7, 271, Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

PANELLISTS

Professor Ros Gleadow
Monash University, School of Biological Sciences

Dr Ailie Gallant
Monash University, School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment

Professor Dustin Marshall
Monash University, School of Biological Sciences

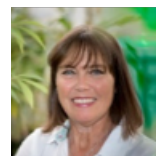
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PROGRAM

TIME	ITEM
6 – 6.30pm	Pre- event networking and drinks
6.30 – 6.40pm	Welcome
6.40 - 6.55 pm	Faculty update
6.55 – 7.35 pm	Presentation and panel discussion
7.35 – 7.55 pm	Q & A
7.55 – 8.00 pm	Final remarks and close
8.00 – 9.00 pm	Networking drinks and canapes

ABOUT THE PANELLISTS



Professor Ros Gleadow

Monash University,
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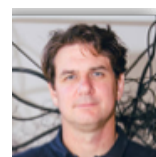
Leads the Monash Plant Ecophysiology group. Her broad research area is on the interaction between plants and their environment. Her current focus is on the effect of climate change on nutrition and crops. Ros is a Board Member of The Global Plant Council. She is also the Director of the AgTech Launchpad for the Faculty of Science.



Dr Ailie Gallant

Monash University, School of Earth,
Atmosphere and Environment

Ailie is a Senior Research Fellow in the School of Earth, Atmosphere and Environment in the Faculty of Science. Ailie's research revolves around problems on climate variability and climate change in Australia and the broader Southern Hemisphere regions. She is a member of the Monash Climate Change Communication Research Hub



Professor Dustin Marshall

Monash University,
School of Biological Sciences

Professor Dustin Marshall is an Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellow and head of the Marine Evolutionary Ecology Group (MEEG) at Monash. Dustin's research interests focus on how variation affects the evolution and ecology of marine organisms. Currently, he is interested in using quantitative genetics approaches to understand the limits of adaptation in marine organisms and the evolution of life histories. He is also the Director of the Monash Centre for Geometric Biology.

